

FY2001 Lucas County VAWA Allocation Funding Plan Summary
(Project period end date: 3/31/03)

<p align="center">Project Reach Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center Allocation - \$35,342.55</p>	<p>Project Reach provides home-based mental health services to female victims of violence who would not otherwise be willing or able to access services. A Clinical Therapist provides individual counseling services at the client's current place of residence. The project also provides appropriate mental health services to women victims of violence over the age of 50. When a referral is received, the clinician will make telephone contact within 24 hours and schedule the first appointment within 72 hours of the initial contact. The women survivors of Violence Group allow clients the opportunity to attend group sessions to continue to work on their goals.</p>
<p align="center">Project Genesis Family Services of NW Ohio Allocation - \$30,624.00</p>	<p>Project Genesis provides mentoring services to female victims of violent crime. Project Genesis Women Support Providers provide direct services that include implementing safety plans, 24 hour crisis response, transportation, relocation, assisting women in developing personal goals, education on violence prevention and promotion of domestic violence awareness in the community. Survivor Specialist works closely with women to empower them by encouraging and teaching self-advocacy skills through direct modeling.</p>
<p align="center">Integrated Investigations Lucas County Sheriff's Office \$38,811.84</p>	<p>Integrated Investigations provides immediate response in all reported cases of violent crimes against women in Lucas County. The Integrated Investigation Officer (IIO) is either on duty or on call at all times to intervene in these cases. The IIO assists the victim in filing criminal charges and provides a comprehensive list of service providers within Lucas County. The IIO will then monitor the case to ensure that the appropriate charges are filed with the prosecutor. The project proposes to coordinate and facilitate "round-ups" of suspects with open warrants for crimes of violence committed against women. Cases are tracked through the criminal justice system with assistance from the Prosecutor's Office. The IIO will assist in the development and service of Civil Protection Orders in cases that do not require or qualify for criminal prosecution. The project is intended to increase the number of investigations initiated crimes involving violence against women and to provide immediate linkage between female victims and service providers.</p>
<p align="center">Continuum of Care Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center Allocation - \$29,960.80</p>	<p>Continuum of Care provides victim advocates who are available daily in Toledo Municipal Court, Arraignment Courtroom to explain the court system; provide court accompaniment by attending pre-trials, trials and sentencing; and work closely with the Prosecutor's Office and the Toledo Police/Lucas County Sheriff to ensure that victims are aware of arrests and court dates. Advocates rotate schedules so that one advocate works in the Prosecutor's Office every afternoon. Project staff will give presentations on domestic and dating violence in the community, including the Jr. High and High Schools.</p>

<p>VAW Response Team Lucas County Prosecutor's Office Allocation - \$33,918.89</p>	<p>VAW Response Team provides female victims of violent crime with access to a 24-hour emergency response team and childcare at Kids Space in the Toledo Municipal Court building for women victims attending court hearings. The emergency response team will be on-call and respond to the scene to assist the victims and provide linkage to support services. The 24-hour Crisis Response Team receives direct calls from the Toledo Police Department. The project will expand services to all of Lucas County and enhance and expand its collaboration with the Lucas County Sheriff's Office.</p>
<p>TPD Domestic Violence Unit City of Toledo Police Department Allocation - \$36,642.87</p>	<p>TPD Domestic Violence Unit will decrease violent behavior in Lucas County by thoroughly investigating incidents of domestic violence-related crimes against women and appropriately enforcing applicable laws. The DV Officer will be available to assist the prosecutor in obtaining necessary information to effectively prosecute suspects committing violent crimes against women. A civilian employee coordinates and performs the day-to-day operations of the office where the unit is housed. Staff will conduct needs assessments for victims and make appropriate referrals</p>
<p>Crimes of Violence Against Women (C.O.V.A.W.) Prosecutor City of Toledo Prosecutor's Office Allocation - \$26,634.30</p>	<p>The goal of this project is to increase the City of Toledo's conviction rate for designated cases. The project will continue to employ one prosecutor and a combination of law student and Criminal Justice student interns, who will handle C.O.V.A.W. cases exclusively. Improved information, evidence-gathering and case preparation techniques will continue to be used to allow for prosecution even in the absence of the victim. The project will track, analyze and monitor individual charges involving C.O.V.A.W. from their inception and will produce an enhanced level of communication between victims and the City of Toledo Prosecutor's Office.</p>
<p>Suburban Courts' Information Project Sylvania Municipal Court Allocation - \$10,868.10</p>	<p>This project is intended to improve communication between the suburban municipal courts of Maumee, Oregon and Sylvania with Suburban Courts' Services by using internet technology to link them as partners and provide more timely and expanded services to victims of violent crimes. These services will help ensure that victims are fully involved in the criminal justice process leading to the arrest, prosecution and conviction of the offender as well as their continual safety.</p>